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GRAND AIR BALLOON.

MR LUNARD, most respectfully informs the Public, that, in a very short period, he will be able to fix the day for his SECOND ASCENSION from Hail's Garden, Edinburgh. His Balloon will remain exhibited for this day, and Monday next only, from nine in the morning till dark.

On Monday, being the Last Day of exhibition, Mr LUNARD will attend at the Parliament House, from twelve o'clock till half after three. Admission Sixpence each.

Edinburgh, October 13. 1785.

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Also all kinds of garden, tree, flower, and grass seeds, Kent wheat and winter wheat, birds seeds and fountains, whole and split boiling peas, caraway and anise seeds, finest Durham flour of mustard, best double distilled peppermint water, and all kinds of garden utensils. And at their nurseries between Leith and Edinburgh, propagate and sell hot-house and green-house plants, pretty roses and nosegays in winter, evergreens and flowering shrubs, a large assortment of standard and dwarf fruit trees of the best kinds, with trained peaches, nectarines, and apricots; a variety of the finest large gooseberries; all kinds of forest trees; large thorns, crab apple stocks, sweet briars, and hollies, &c. for hedges; and as they undertake to plant by the acre, those who are pleased to favour them with their business, may depend on being served with goods equal in quality, and on as reasonable terms, as any in the trade.

Also gardens laid out and furnished in the neatest manner.

N.B. Experienced gardeners to be had by applying as above, and care will be taken that none will be recommended but those properly qualified for the place they are called to.

* * * * * Commissions from the country carefully attended to.

For GRENADA, THE CARRIERE,

JAMES McLEISH Master,
Is now ready to receive goods at GREENOCK, and will be clear to sail for Grenville Bay, to call at CARRIACOU, by the 25th of next month.

AND

The New Brigantine HUME, JOHN PATERSON Master, of two hundred and fifty tons burden, with the very best accommodation for passengers, is also ready to receive goods at Greenock, and will be clear to sail for St George's the 10th of November.

For freight or passage in these ships, apply to John Campbell, Senior, Glasgow, or to the master at Greenock.

Glasgow, 24th September 1785.

For CHARLESTOWN in South Carolina State, And from thence to KINGSTON in JAMAICA,

The ROBERT and MARY,

(A New BRIG from Kincardine)

Is now lying in Leith Harbour, taking in goods and passengers for any of the above ports, and will sail the 15th October, to be depended upon, wind and weather serving.—The ship is quite new, and has excellent accommodation for passengers.

For freight or passage, apply to the owner Robert Hutchison on board, or Mr James Isett, New Bridge, Edinburgh.

Letters addressed as above will be punctually attended to.

AT JAMAICA FOR LEITH, THE ROSELLE,

(About 300 Tons)

Captain THOMAS HOGG,
Will be ready to take on board goods at Kingston, Port Antonio, Port Morant, Mont Bay, and places adjacent, by Christmas next, to be discharged at Leith for the London freight.

Apply to William Sibbald and Company, merchants, Leith, who have for sale a parcel of Good Jamaica and Grenada RUM, in puncheons or small quantities.

MONEY WANTED,

WANTED TO BORROW on undoubted security, £. 6000, at 4 per cent. in sums not under £. 1000. Apply to Mr Erskine clerk to the signet. Not to be repeated.

WANTED for COCKBURN MILL, near Dunfermline,

A MAN properly experienced for manufacturing or making and grinding SNUFF with a Water Mill, especially Black Rapee. For encouragement he shall have at the rate of 10 or 12 s. a year, besides bed, board, and washing. The space of time of agreement will be for such period as the person wanted shall incline.

For further particulars apply to Peter Marshall meal-dealer, near the east end of Dalkeith, or to Mr Thomas Brookfield, Cockburn Snuff Mill near Dunfermline.

Travelling charges will be paid to the above place, and likewise home when the time of agreement is out.

WANTED,

A Plan for Enlarging and Seating a Church.

IN the cause now depending before the Sheriff-depute of Fife and his Substitute, at the instance of General Melville and other Heritors of the parish of St Andrews, for Enlarging and Seating their said Parish Church, the Sheriff-depute, by his interlocutor dated the 29th September last, appointed the pursuers to make out a sketch or plan of the manner they propose to seat the Church, with the additional area proposed to be seated. It is therefore requested, that such persons as are conversant in drawing plans for seating or fitting up the auditories of Churches, will apply, without delay, either to Mr Stein or Mr Meldrum of Kincaid, who will give them the necessary information. It is desired that such as give in plans, will lodge them with either of the above-designated persons, on or before the 27th of this current month; whereupon a meeting of the Heritors will be called, and a reasonable price will be paid for the plan the Heritors shall approve of, at their meeting.

Not to be repeated.

RIVER TWEED.

AT a General Meeting of the NEW ASSOCIATION for promoting the interest of the river Tweed, and procuring an exact observance of the statutes for regulating and improving the Fisheries in that river, and the rivers and streams running into the same, held at Cornhill the 10th day of October instant, the following RESOLUTIONS were come to, and ordered to be published:

I. That the above-mentioned statutes passed in the years 1771 and 1775, were enacted for the best purposes, and contain regulations well adapted to raise the value of the fisheries in the river Tweed.

II. That from the most thorough conviction of the salutary effects of those statutes, every legal measure should be taken with spirit, and pursued with perseverance, to enforce a due regard of the same.

III. That the clauses in the said statutes respecting the close time, the preservation of the young fry, and the prevention of fishing from ten o'clock on Saturday night to two o'clock on Monday morning, were framed on equitable principles, are of great importance, and will be enforced by the Association with equal vigour and severity.

IV. That the measures adopted by the former Association, of ordering their tenants and fishermen to withdraw their boats and nets from the river during the close time, and to dismiss from their employment every fisherman convicted of infringing any part of the above statutes, do, among others, meet with the particular approbation of this meeting, and are adopted by every member present, who also recommends them, in the most earnest manner, to the favour of every absent proprietor.

V. That all the absent proprietors on every part of the Tweed, and all the rivers and streams running into the same, are earnestly requested to give every assistance in their power to enforce a vigorous and strict execution of laws so well adapted to the general interest of all concerned.

VI. That the thanks of this meeting be particularly given to the Sheriffs of the counties of Berwick, Roxburgh, Selkirk, and Peebles, for the diligence and activity they have shown in enforcing an observance of the above-mentioned statutes; and that this meeting do hereby solicit their perseverance in such measures as may lead to an entire suppression of every infringement within their respective districts.

Lastly, That these Resolutions be printed in the Edinburgh, Newcastle, and Kello New-papers, for public information, and as an inducement to every Magistrate, within whose jurisdiction it may happen to fall, to concur heartily with the Association in their exertions to enforce the acts of Parliament in question, which are of great importance to a valuable property, and from the execution of which by increasing the produce of the river, there may arise private if not public benefit.

By Order of the Meeting, EDWARD WILLOBY, Town Clerk of Berwick-upon-Tweed.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of JOHN BUCHANAN, Jun. Merchant in Greenock.

THAT on the application of the said John Buchanan, Jun. with concurrence of one of his creditors, the Lord Swinton, officiating as Ordinary on the bills, upon the 10th current, sequestrated the whole estate real and personal belonging to him, wherever situated, and appointed his creditors to meet at Greenock, in the house of Mrs Johnston vintner there, upon Monday the 17th day of October current, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to name an interim factor upon the said sequestrated estate, in terms of the statute.

This notice is therefore given, that all the said John Buchanan's creditors may attend the said meeting, properly qualified to act and vote as the statute directs.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

AT the General Meeting of the Creditors of THOMAS PEAT, merchant in Perth, held thereupon the 6th current, Alexander Allison merchant there, was chosen trustee upon his sequestrated estate, which has since been confirmed by the Lord Ordinary on the bills.—The said trustee, therefore, in compliance with the statute, hereby requires all the Creditors of the said Thomas Peat, to lodge with him, their claims or vouchers and grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, as directed by the act, between and the 16th of May next, being nine calendar months from the date of awarding the sequestration; with certification to those Creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, that they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

THE Trustees upon the personal sequestrated estate of WILLIAM McLAMEROCH of Craigenbay, having converted the same into cash, propose to make a dividend thereof amongst the Creditors, against Martinmas first. The Creditors are therefore requested to lodge their grounds of debt in the hands of Mr William McMillan writer in Newtounstreet, the factor for the said trustees, on or before the first day of November next, that a scheme of division may be made up.

NOTICE.

IN the Process of SALE and RANKING, at the instance of Mrs Rachel Dall, eldest daughter of Mr William Dall, minister at Barry, a heir apparent of the deceased Thomas Dall Ruffel of Balcurvie, her brother, AGAINST the Creditors of the said Thomas Dall Ruffel, the Lord Riddell, Ordinary, on the 6th of August last, pronounced the following interlocutor:—"Ordnains the Creditors to produce their interests in the Clerk's hands between and the 12th day of November next; and appoints intimation hereof to be made to the Creditors in the Minute Book, and in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant."

In obedience to which interlocutor, the above intimation is made.

H. S. STEVENSON.

THE Convention of Delegates from the Burghs of the Royal Burghs of Scotland are to meet hereon Wednesday the 19th current, within St Mary's Chapel, at twelve o'clock noon, according to adjournment, in order finally to settle the terms of an application to Parliament for a Reform.

MARE STRAYED.

ON Saturday morning the 8th instant, a young man left on a field at Hilt-head of Burghill, in the neighbourhood of Brechin, a dark blue docked MARE, fabled, and immediately run off. As it is suspected the Mare has been stolen, this notice is given, that the owner may have an opportunity of claiming her. If she is not claimed by the end of this month, application will be made to the Sheriff of the county for a warrant to sell her for payment of maintenance, and expense of advertising. John Fitchett, at Hilt-head, has the Mare in keeping.

Brechin, October 12. 1785.

SHOPS.

To be LET for a term of years, and entered to immediately, A LARGE HOUSE in the south-west corner of St Andrew's Street, New Town, fronting also to Prince's Street, and looking towards the New Bridge, most desirably situated for being converted into Shops. Proposals for leases of single Shops will be received.

Enquire at the Printing Office.

SALE OF NEW HOUSES.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, the 31st day of October instant, at six o'clock in the evening, a LAIGH HOUSE in the new land fronting the west end of Canal-street; consisting of two apartments, possessed by Daniel McLeod. Also the third storey of said land, consisting of three rooms, kitchen, and cellar, possessed by Mrs Monteith; and fourth storey of said land, consisting of two rooms, a kitchen, and a lumber garret above. For particulars enquire at Mr George Todd writer, James's Court. Not to be repeated.

A CARD.

CONSCIOUS of the merit of my Medicine, in the cure of the Scurvy, Leprosy, Erythema, Gout, Rheumatism, Worms, Pimples, Face, &c. &c. I shall not lessen the price of the Four Shilling and Sixpenny, and One Guinea Bottles of Drops, on account of the new import. The afflicted have cheaper and pleasanter preparations proffered to them than their maladies—but no one more efficacious than that experienced one, prepared by a man who fears either to deceive, or to trifle with a fellow creature's misery. Take it or seek for a better, is the dictate of him whom the public has often tried in severe complicated ill, and whose Dispensary, in Soho-square, instituted 1773, daily witnesses a kind reception to invalids—often a remedy for their sorrows.

London, Sept. 26. 1785.

FRANCIS SPILSBURY.

The above Medicine is sold by J. CAW, front of the Exchange, and no where else in Edinburgh.—Of whom may be had, the Treatise on the Scurvy, Gout, &c. Third Edition, with the particulars of eighty cures.

To be SOLD by public roup, at the New Mains of Glammis, upon Monday the 14th day of October current,

A LARGE parcel of Fat Oxen and Cows, a number of Oxen fit for turnip feeding or wintering; a large parcel of very fine four-year old Stots, for wintering; with a number of Stots from one to three years old, and some very fine Milch Cows, with a parcel of Calves, and a two-year-old Bull. As also a number of very fine Work-Horses, with some Mares and Foals, a three-year old Stallion, and a parcel of young Colts, all of the very best breed, and in good order. And also, the whole implements of Husbandry upon the said farm; and the servants bedding thereon, with our stock of old and another of new Hay, both of the very best quality.

The roup to begin at nine o'clock of the morning precisely; and credit will be given to a long day.

TO be SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 21st day of October 1785, betwixt the hours of four and five afternoon,

The PAPER-MILL of Springfield, which belonged to the deceased ROBERT FLEMING, situated upon the water of Elk, about six miles south of Edinburgh, with the whole Machinery and manufacturing Utensils thereof, and about Eight Acres of Ground belonging thereto, with the Houses, &c. built thereon, and the Rag Warehouse belonging to the said Mill in the Kirkcaldy, Edinburgh.

AS ALSO,
The whole RAGS, PAPER, and other STOCK, manufactured and unmanufactured, both at the mill, and in the rag and paper warehouses in Edinburgh, that shall be on hand upon the said day of the sale.

The premises will be shown by David Grievie, overseer at the mill; and the title-deeds and conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of Francis Strachan, writer to the signet, who will inform of any further particulars wanted to be known.

Brewery and Distillery, &c. to be Let.

TO be LET, and entered to at Whitunday next, at Clockmill, near Dunfermline, a MALTSTEAD, consisting of a floor 150 feet by 24, with two steep-stones; a Kiln 24 feet square; two Lofts above the malting floor, each of the same dimensions therewith; and six Cellars below the malting floor, each 24 feet by 9. Also, a large BREWHOUSE and DISTILLERY, and brewing and distilling utensils, with pumps, rollers for grinding the malt, &c. and other machinery, all drove by water. Also, a MALTMILL, with a large thrilage; together with a dwelling-house and offices. If the tenant chooses, he may enter to the Maltstead the 1st December next. Any quantity of ground may be got for a farm.

For further particulars, enquire at James Keay writer, Prince's-Street, Edinburgh.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

THE ELIZA,

JOHN SAMSON Master,

Now lying on Leith Harbour, taking in goods, and will sail Saturday 15th October.

The Master to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse, at Change hours, mornings and evenings on board, or at his house, end of the Bridge, North Leith.

The above ship has good accommodation for passengers, and the bell of usage may be depended upon.

PRICE OF STOCKS, Oct. 11.

Bank Stock, shut, 128 op.	3 per cent. Old Ann. shut.
5 per cent. Ann. 98 a 99 a 1.	Ditto New Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 1777 shut, 81 1/2	Ditto 1758, —
a 1/2 opening.	India Stock, —
3 per cent. con. 61 1/2 a 62 a 62 1/2	3 per cent. Ann. 58 1/2
3 per cent. red. shut.	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. 1726, —	Ditto unpaid, 18 prem.
Long Ann. 18 15-16ths a 19.	Navy Bills, —
Short Ann. 1778, 12 13-16ths,	Exch. Bills, —
a 13.	Lottery Tickets, 13 1. 17 a 6 d.
South Sea Stock, —	

WIND AT DEAL, Oct. 10. S. W.



Whitehall, Oct. 11.

THE King has been pleased to grant to the Honourable Edward James Eliot the office of Remembrancer in his Majesty's Court of Exchequer, in the room of Felton Lionel Hervey, Esq; deceased.

The King has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Robert Blair, Doctor in Physic, to be Professor of Astronomy in the University of Edinburgh.

Naples, September 13.

Their Sicilian Majesties, who embarked at Leghorn the 30th of August, arrived here in perfect health on the 7th instant in the afternoon, escorted by the Neapolitan Squadron, three English and three Dutch frigates, and the Maltese galleys.

Hague, October 7.

Advice has been received here, that the Prince of Orange had set out from Breda, and passed through Leyden the 5th instant in his way to Friseland. Her Highness the Princess continues at Leeuwarden.

Commissions signed by his Majesty for the Army in Ireland; all dated August 27. 1785.

12th Regiment of dragoons, Sir Percy Gethin, Bart. to be Cornet, vice Crofton, resigned.

18th Regiment of dragoons, Mr James Reynell to be Cornet, vice Fortescue, resigned.

1st Battalion of Royals, Eldest Lieutenant Robert Mein to be Captain, vice Campion, resigned. Eldest Ensign Charles McAllister to be Lieutenant, vice Mein. Mr Charles Vereker to be Ensign, vice McAllister.

4th Regiment of foot, Eldest Lieutenant William West to be Captain, vice Breary, resigned.

6th Regiment of foot, Eldest Ensign Jonas Fitzherbert to be Lieutenant, vice Saton, resigned. Mr Carr Beresford to be Ensign, vice Fitzherbert.

13th Regiment of foot, Captain John McQueen, from British half-pay of late 72d foot, to be Captain, vice Grant, exchanged. Lieutenant Henry Stanley Monck, from British half-pay of 8th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Young, exchanged.

15th Regiment of foot, Ensign J. Butler Stopford to be Lieutenant, vice Bowler, resigned. Mr Thomas Stopford to be Ensign, vice J. B. Stopford. Reverend William Chichester to be Chaplain, vice Chelster, resigned.

16th Regiment of foot, Mr Edward Bulkeley to be Ensign, vice Bunbury, promoted. Mr John Little to be Ensign, vice Hampton, resigned.

20th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant George Williams, from British half-pay of 64d foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Gilbert, exchanged. Ensign Robert Smith, from British half-pay of late 93d foot, to be Ensign, vice Halliday, exchanged. Mr Manley Power to be Ensign, vice Gylby, resigned.

21st Regiment of foot, Captain Francis Gartforth, from British half-pay of 22d foot, to be Captain, vice Poynton, exchanged.

45th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Thornhill Heathcote, from British half-pay of 6th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Wall, exchanged. Lieutenant John Dunlop, from British half-pay of late 89th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Clarke, exchanged. Ensign Robert Kenny, from Irish half-pay of late 103d foot, to be Ensign, vice O'Loghlin, exchanged.

48th Regiment of foot, Mr Samuel Power to be Ensign, vice Grant, resigned.

61st Regiment of foot, Eldest Lieutenant Lewis Briggs to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Sivright, deceased.

69th Regiment of foot, Eldest Lieutenant George Legard to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice Browne, resigned. Second Ensign Gabriel Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice Legard. Mr Thomas Hay to be Ensign, vice Thompson. Ensign John Robert Lyons, from British half-pay of the 69th foot, to be Ensign, vice Patterson, exchanged.

LLOYD'S LIST, Oct. 11.

Ellinore, 18 Oct. The Hussar, M'Intosh, from Copenhagen to London, is arrived in our roads. The following is a list of accidents in the form of the 16th ult.

Capt. Folkert Lolkkes, of and for Riga from Amsterdam, with tiles and piece goods; Hans Fr. Hansen of Ellinore, from Hamburg for Stockholm, stranded southward of Helfinburg, but hopes may be got off; Johan Ranken, Dantzick, Portsmouth for Dantzick, ballast; Jacob Brundenburg, Stralsund, Licha for Altona, with rye; Teunes, T. Entled, Hamburg, Peterburgh for Havre de Grace, hemp, full of water northward of Helfinburg; some small Swedish vessels likewise stranded. Capt. Brown, of the Whitty, from London to Peterburgh; the cargo will be saved, and the ship makes little or no water at present, and lies about two miles north of Helfinburg.

A letter from Warburg, 29th Sept. A Swedish brig from Stockholm with iron and deals, is stranded near Scalla, three miles from hence; a ship loaded with salt shared the same fate; a sloop with iron, from Gottenburg to Copenhagen, is drove amongst the rocks near this place.

The Letty, Pyc, from Dunkirk to Virginia, sprung a leak the 2d inst. in a violent gale, and is put into Falmouth, after throwing part of her cargo overboard.

Capt. Morgan, of the Pigot, arrived in the Downs from the East Indies, in lat. 38. 55. N. long. 33. 55. W. spoke the Potomack Planter, from London for Virginia.

The Hinchinbrooke East Indiaman was lost the 10th of April last, in Bengal river; all the people saved.

The Dover Trader, Legget, from Riga to London, is lost near Pernam on the island of Serkhool.

The Active, from Memel to Lancaster, is lost at Ballentoy; the crew and part of the cargo will be saved.

From the London Papers, Oct. 11.

Gallicia, Sept. 2. The harvest has failed in this country, and particularly in Pootia and Podolia, where the produce has in general been abundant. Incessant rains and violent hurricanes have occasioned losses that cannot be estimated.

Copenhagen, Sept. 6. By virtue of the last military ordinance, the Danish armies will be composed of 39,548 men, comprising 33,475 infantry. The expense of maintaining this body will amount annually to 1,285,830 rix-dollars. The army of Norway will next year be augmented to 35,715 men, including cavalry and infantry.

Vienna, Sept. 17. According to letters from Constantinople, the reports of the plague having broke out afresh in that city and its environs, are groundless; the excessive heats of the summer occasioned sickness among the inhabitants, but it had no appearance of being of an infectious nature.

The collection made here by Hartel, the bookfeller, for the relief of the sufferers by the last inundation, amounts to 4186 florins.

They write from Gratz, that on the 2d instant, so violent a rain fell in the environs of Gnafs, St. Stephen, and Kirchbach, as to occasion the rivers Salt and Schwartz to rise above their banks, and deluge the circumjacent country, whereby the harvest is entirely ruined.

Paris, Oct. 4. Letters from Briancon in Dauphiny mention, that on the 12th of last month, two shocks of an earthquake were felt there, there being between them an interval of about two minutes, and that they were preceded by a subterraneous noise. The people were thrown into the utmost consternation, but the loss sustained is inconsiderable. For some days before the heat was more violent than in the months of July and August, and the air was filled with a thick vapour, which was not dispersed till next evening, when there was several hours rain. The same shocks were felt at Grenoble, and the neighbouring parts, where it was observed that their direction was from north to south.

LONDON, Oct. 11.

Extract of a letter from Algier, wrote by Captain Truxton of the ship London, which sailed from London for Philadelphia, under American colours, and having Dr Franklin on board, dated August 20, 1785.

"Twelve days after my departure from the Downs, being in the longitude of the Canary islands, and in 54 deg. 16 min. north latitude, on the morning of the 23d of July, we observed a sail to windward, which soon came up with, and instantly boarded us. Not being prepared for such an attack, it was impossible for us to make any resistance. The commander of the Barbary pirate (which our assailant proved to be) sent a sufficient number of seamen on board, to manœuvre our ship, and we were all conducted to this city, where we arrived three days after.

"I have but just time to give you this information, by the way of a flag of truce, which is bound for Cadiz, having this moment received orders to deliver myself up, with all my crew, and the passengers I had on board, to-morrow morning, to enter upon the grievous slavery to which we are all condemned!—God only knows when I shall have an opportunity to give you any account of our hard and cruel fate!

"Poor Dr Franklin supports this reverse of fortune with more fortitude and greatness of mind than I thought any mortal could be endowed with."

Yesterday arrived a mail from New York, brought to Falmouth by the Prince William Henry packet, in 28 days.

The Pigot Indiaman, from the East Indies, is arrived at Portsmouth.

The Hinchinbrooke East Indiaman was lost the 10th of April last, in Bengal river, all the people saved.

The last letters from the Oriental part of the globe, we hear, confirm the reports of there being a great misunderstanding between the Dutch settlers on the Island of Ceylon, and the Emperor of Candia, who has demanded an exorbitant tribute from the Batavians, for allowing them to occupy the best harbours on the coast.

An Indian Rajah, from the territories of the Nabob of Arcot, arrived within these few days in this metropolis. He is a handsome young man, dressed in the Asiatic habit, and makes a very splendid appearance. His voyage was occasioned only by an ardent desire to visit the British dominions.

By advices brought from India by the Pigot East Indiaman we learn, that the Hinchinbrooke, Capt. Maxwell, going out of the Bay of Bengal for her destination to Bencoolen, foundered on the 14th of April last, but that all her crew were saved.

The Hinchinbrooke was an old ship, and her cargo, according to report, of no great value.

The cargo of the Pigot East Indiaman chiefly consists of piece goods, saltpetre, and red wood. The passengers are, Mr Daniels, Mr Barclay, Mr and Mrs Pemberton, Captains Robertson, Mackay, Darrell, Lieutenants Trail, Armstrong, Torin, and Ensign Lalers.

Among other fortunate adventurers lately returned from the East Indies, we hear, is a gentleman, who left England a few years since in the character of a Fencing-master, who, in the most industrious and honourable manner, has accumulated a fortune of 60,000 l.

Mess. Zoffani and Seyton, the celebrated painters, we hear, still continue in India, though they have employed their talents with the greatest success, and were expected home by the last ships which arrived.

The Court of Directors have, after a long debate, come to a resolution to permit their servants in India to draw on them for six millions of money. This resolution, which our readers will agree with us in considering as a very unaccountable thing in their present circumstances, was carried by a small majority; Mr Nathaniel Smith, and several others of those who have constantly supported the new system, have voted against it.

The business of the Treasury was resumed yesterday, in conformity to their summer adjournment, and was further put off to the first of December.

Yesterday Mr Earle, one of the messengers in waiting at the German office, was sent off with dispatches for the Lords of the Regency of the electorate of Hanover.

The ordinary of the navy, as made up to the 1st of October, consists of 264 men of war laid up at the different ports, of which there are 111 sail of the line, 10 of 50 guns, 104 frigates, and 38 sloops and cutters. There have been five ships laid up last month, of which three are new ships of the line, launched from the King's or merchants yards since the former return was made to the Admiralty, and there are three more of the line and four frigates nearly ready to launch.

The meeting of the independent electors of Westminster, held yesterday at the Shakespeare tavern, to celebrate the anniversary of Mr Fox's first election for Westminster, was most numerous and respectfully attended. Almost every friend of Mr Fox who has stood forward as an enemy to the late attempts to deprive him of his seat as the representative of his Westminster constituents was present, a great number of constitutional toasts were drunk, and the day was spent in great conviviality.

Notwithstanding the late advices from the Hague confirm the accounts of the unconstitutional proceedings of the L——— party, who are entirely in the interest of France, it is probable, from the late spirited declaration of the Prussian Minister, they will not venture upon any decisive alteration in the present government of Holland.

The affairs of America are, by their own account, in the most woful plight imaginable, and the consolations administered by the lavish credit given them by English traders, will be no more repeated. With a nation of banditti, a nation of fools alone will have commercial intercourse.

The dissocial temper of the North Americans, their pecuniary inability on one side, their experienced want of principle on the other, all this being taken into the account, it is obvious that, with little stretch of probability, ere long there will not be a single nation in Europe which will trust the Americans with the smallest article in commerce.

The following article, which is copied verbatim from the Massachusetts Centinel, published at Boston Aug. 6. is an additional proof, if any were wanting, of the flourishing state of that part of the American Continent:

"Those who are indebted to the printers, whose accounts are above a year standing, and whose bills have been frequently presented, are wished to make speedy payment; as if they should, the cash administered at the present time would relieve the printers of several disorders that otherwise will grow fast upon them."

On Monday last a hackney coachman having set down a fare in Doctors Commons, went to the sign of the Bell for a pint

of beer; but, upon returning to his coach, he found therein a fine boy, about two months old. The next day the lad of the whip advertised the child, but instead of its being owned, he received a penny-post letter, containing the following:

The child you've found will not be owned

By father or by mother,

Therefore the same you must maintain,

In spite of wind or weather.

Upon the receipt of the above information, the coachman and the child baptised by the name of *Jarvis Jehu*, and having no family, has adopted the infant as his own child.

General Haldimand, Governor of Quebec, is to take out with him a variety of presents to be distributed among the heads of the tribes of the Indians on the borders of Canada, in order to secure them in the interest of Great Britain. Considering the present situation of affairs, money expended this way, is better laid out than presents to the Barbary pirates.

On Friday the 7th inst. died at his seat at Grove Park, in the county of Warwick, the Right Hon. John Lord Dormer, Baron of Wenge, in the county of Bucks. His Lordship is succeeded in his honours and estates by his eldest son the Right Hon. Charles Lord Dormer, who married Lady Mary, the sister of the Right Hon. George Earl of Shrewsbury, by whom he has one son, the Hon. Mr Charles Dormer.

The art of levying money by taxes was so little understood in the sixteenth century, that after the famous battle of Pavia, in which the French King was made prisoner, Charles V. was obliged to disband his victorious army, though consisting but of 24,000 men, because he had not the art to levy, in his extensive dominions, the sum that was necessary to keep it on foot. So little knowledge was there in England of political arithmetic in the days of Edward III. that 11. 2s. 4d. on each parish was computed to be sufficient for raising a subsidy of 50,000 l. It being found that there were but 8700 parishes, exclusive of Wales, the Parliament, in order to raise the said subsidy, assessed on each parish 5 l. 16s.

Cambridge, Oct. 5. The King is daily expected to visit this metropolis; his Majesty intending to honour Lord Howard with his company at Audley End, near Walden, in his way to this seat of learning.

Poole, Oct. 7. Tuesday Mess. Newfam, Noyce, Burley, and Reeks, officers of the customs at Christchurch; Mr Howe, officer of the customs at Lymington; and Mess. Jenkins and Adams, excise officers, with the assistance of a party of the second regiment of dragoon guards, brought to the Custom-house in this port 411 casks of spirituous liquors, one bag of thirteen horses, and three carts, which they seized in the night of the 3d instant, from a numerous body of smugglers, on the beach between this place and Christchurch.

And on Wednesday afternoon, a seizure of one hundred and sixty casks of spirits was brought to the Custom-house by John Lander, Esq; Collector of the Customs, which were seized by him, with the assistance of a party of the above regiment, on Wednesday morning at Bourne Mouth.

From the great quantities of spirits continually bringing to the King's warehouses at different ports, it is very evident that the proposed plan of destroying seized spirits has not answered the desired end; for although no spirits have been destroyed, yet as they have not been sold, but are still kept in the warehouses, the effect must be the same towards the destruction of smuggling, which is so far from being accomplished, that it is an undoubted fact, that the smuggling of spirits is now carried on as extensively as it has been for many years.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Oct. 11.

"As many reports have been circulated respecting the rejection of Lord George Gordon, at Buckingham-house, it may not be improper, especially for the information of your readers, to set the matter right; and free it from every sort of doubt and obscurity.

"The fact is, that Lord George Gordon having procured a petition from the persons confined in the King's Bench prison and the Fleet, through a friend, who gave the unfortunate objects of it to understand, that it was to have been presented to his Majesty by a noble Earl, immediately repaired to the Queen's House, where he demanded an audience of his Sovereign. The attendants, without enquiring his Lordship's business, peremptorily refused him admittance, and actually forced him from the door. Thus repulsed, Lord George went home, and dressed himself *tout à fait*; after which he went to Court, and gave the above-mentioned petition, praying for an act of insolvency, into his Majesty's own hands, who, turning from his Lordship, immediately delivered it to Lord Onslow, the Lord in Waiting, in whose hands it now is. His Majesty is said to have afterwards asked Lord Onslow, what the nature of the petition was; and upon being informed, that it was a petition from the prisoners of the King's Bench and the Fleet, jocosely observed, 'that it might not be improper to send Doctor Munro to persons who could present a petition through such hands.' This account may be depended upon.

"The principal matter contained in the dispatches received by the East India Company, over land, is said to be some very heavy complaints against the late bill, called *Mr Pitt's bill*, and the effects of it upon the minds of all ranks and descriptions of people, especially that part of it which abolishes trial by Jury.

"By some recent and authentic accounts from the Continent, affairs do not wear the face of peace so much as people are led to imagine. Letters from the Hague, and other parts of Holland, advise, that a great majority of the people openly exclaim against the accommodation between the Emperor and the Dutch, in the preliminary articles of which, they think their interest; not to say honour, most shamefully sacrificed.

"The celebrated match, so much talked of, between the Prince of Wales and the Duke de Chartres, and which was to have been run at Newmarket for ten thousand guineas, is deferred, by consent of both parties, till next April meeting."

On Tuesday last, the Lady of John Stuart, Esq; was safely delivered of a daughter at Allanbank-house.

Duncan Graham, Esq; late of Jamaica, died here on Thursday last.

The Hon. Mr Fraser of Lovat is arrived in town from London.

This day, his Majesty's proclamation, for proroguing the Parliament, was read at the Cross with the usual formalities.

This day, the Right Hon. the Lord Provost gives an elegant entertainment to a number of the Town Council, and of

the gentlemen of distinction, to which Mr. Lunardi is invited, when he will be presented with the freedom of the city.

LEVELLING THE STREET.

We have taken occasion, from time to time, to be pretty minute in our account of what passed, respecting the propriety of levelling the High Street, as well as the different meetings of proprietors of houses, as before the Lord Ordinary on the 11th. That matter was again under consideration on Thursday last. Lord Swinton had formerly appointed architects and others, to visit and inspect the several shops, cellars, and vaults, on both sides of the High Street, from Hyndford's close to the City Guard; and to report to his Lordship what effect the proposed alteration of the street and pavement will have on these shops, &c. A condescendence and report was accordingly made up by Messrs. Brown and Kay, on the part of the Lord Provost and Magistrates; and, in obedience to the Lord Ordinary's interlocutor, was examined by Messrs. Young and Salisbury, who had been named for that purpose by the proprietors. Messrs. Young and Salisbury did not materially differ from Messrs. Brown and Kay, with regard to the number and dimensions of the vaults on each side of the street proposed to be taken down, in order to carry the plan of lowering the street and pavement into execution; but could not take it upon them to say, how far the taking down of these vaults, in the manner proposed, will hurt or endanger the buildings with which they are connected. They afterwards, however, condescend upon a number of places where they think danger may be apprehended. The Right Hon. Lords Hailes, Swinton, and Henderland, being the Judges who attended on Thursday last, took the trouble themselves to examine the premises; after which they were pleased unanimously to pass the bill of suspension; whereby a stop is put to further proceedings in levelling the street, till the merits are determined by the Court of Session, or an accommodation, by way of compromise, takes place; which, we are informed, the proprietors are willing to enter into, and to make any reasonable concessions that may be agreeable to the Magistrates, provided their properties are not endangered. So interested were all ranks of people in the above decision, that the Parliament House was extremely crowded. The Judges, however, determined the question in the robing-room.

We cannot help regretting, that at this season of the year, particularly, and in a part of the town too, always crowded both by carriages and foot passengers, so great a part of the street should be rendered not only impassable, but dangerous. For the convenience of the public, therefore, we hope, no time will be lost in making such repairs, at least, as may enable the inhabitants to cross from one side of the street to the other, at certain places, with safety.

On Monday last the Caledonian Hunt met at Kelfo, and on Monday next their races begin.

On Wednesday forenoon, Agnes Thomson, servant to Mr. John Lothian merchant, was rode over in Nicholson's street by some boys. She was carried to the Royal Infirmary, and, notwithstanding every attention was paid to her, she died in three hours.

Last Monday night, about a quarter before ten, a gentleman was knocked down in the Gallowgate, Glasgow, and robbed of his watch and money.

The person assuming the name of John Whyte, apprehended at Shields, as mentioned in our paper of Monday last, was brought to Glasgow on Saturday, and committed to the tolbooth there. He some time ago followed the business of tamboouring in the neighbourhood of that city, bought a considerable quantity of goods at an auction, which he sent to Newcastle, and in a few days followed after them himself. The gentleman he meant to defraud followed him to Shields, at which place he was apprehended on the 5th instant, as formerly fully stated in this paper.

At Aberdeen and Dundee they had this season two whale ships each, which were so successful that both ports are preparing for as many more next season.

Much as the spirit of improvement has of late years abounded in Scotland, to the aggrandizement of private property, it is not wonderful, that the great interests of the community there should be so scandalously neglected. No exertions in prosecution of the fisheries; no attempt at cultivating the immense quantity of their waste lands; no endeavour at augmenting population.

If analogy and comparison could provoke our countrymen to proper jealousy in that material point of their national prosperity, the fisheries, the situation of the Dutch offers such proof in the amplest manner imaginable; for from the date of their deliverance from the Spanish yoke to this time, the wealth and force of that country are imputed chiefly to their fisheries; to them, more than to their coasting and carrying trade; more than to their commerce with Japan and the spice islands. The strong representation of Sir Walter Raleigh on this topic is as follows: "It is the fisheries which enable the Dutch to build a thousand ships in a year, without a single tree in the country, and without articles to load a hundred. The computation of the annual value in produce from this trade, is from two to three millions sterling."

De Witt, Sir Walter Raleigh, and others, give accounts of the Dutch fishery that are almost incredible, were they not well authenticated. It is said the fish caught by the Dutch last century, was valued at six millions sterling annually, and that 9000 vessels, of all sorts, and 260,000 men, were employed in this business. Sir Walter computes, that twenty buxles maintain 8000 people. De Witt says, that upwards of 800,000 persons were subsisted in the two provinces of Holland and West Friesland alone by this fishery. The Hamburgers, Swedes, &c. have got a share of it; and the French, living much cheaper than the Dutch, are making a considerable progress, and, by underselling them, will acquire a great part of this fishery; unless the people of Ireland and Scotland, who live as cheap, and have the fisheries at their doors, will embrace their natural advantages, and secure to themselves the supply of the markets of Germany, Poland, the Mediterranean, and America.

The Peggy, Ritchie, is arrived at Halifax from Clyde; Ann, Jamieson, at Cork from Clyde, on her way to Jamaica; Kingston, Ferrier, at Virginia from Grenada; Bird, Galt, at Newfoundland from Clyde.

The Sally, Wright, from New York, the Acadia, Marshall, from Quebec, both with goods, and the Friendship, Banatyne, from Jamaica, with rum and sugar, are arrived in Clyde.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Oct. 8.

"We hear from Waterford, that, on Sunday last, two large brigs belonging to that port arrived from Bonaville and the Bay of Bulls, in Newfoundland, with full cargoes of cod fish. It

appears, by accounts, that the British and Irish vessels employed in that trade, this year, have had the greatest success, several of them having parted company with the brigs in the latitude 40, bound for Lisbon, Oporto, and the Straits.

"A gentleman arrived from Sligo relates, that the herring fisheries on that coast are this year very unpromising, scarce a fry being discoverable there, which must considerably affect the trading interest of that commercial town.

"We are informed, that a respectable company of gentlemen, with a capital of 10,000 l. are going to establish salt-works at Isilmacardurrow, one of the Rosses, where the town of Rutland is intended to be built, which must prove of the utmost advantage to the fishery, and be an establishment for curing the fish caught upon that coast.

"We hear from the county of Tyrone, that last week some men, employed in digging a land-drain, discovered a very thick stratum of fossil salt; a sure indication that a salt-mine is near at hand. We wait with impatience for some further particulars of this discovery.

"A private letter from Antwerp in Austrian Flanders relates, that thirty-six men and nine women, who were busied in pulling flax in the fields near Fort Lillo, were drowned by a sudden inundation from the waters of the Scheldt, the Dutch having pulled up the sluices in such a hurry, on the 19th of last month, as to neglect the usual signals for all people to retire with their cattle and effects. This loss, exclusive of the country people's lives, is valued at 10,000 ducats.

"The report that Lady Rachel Sandford, sister to the Earl of Antrim, was on board the Liverpool trader that was wrecked lately, was occasioned from a trunk directed to that Lady having floated on shore at Beaumaris, along with the crew and passengers. The number of persons who lost their lives in the above vessel, amounted only to sixteen; six only of whom were passengers."

IRISH STATE LOTTERY, for the Year 1785.

ELEVENTH DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 28,749, 19,131, 50 l. each. No. 771, 9315, 9306, 27,548, 30,020, 1928, 20 l. each.

TWELFTH DAY'S DRAWING.

No. 25,220, 27,344, 26,372, 50 l. each. No. 7363, 16,970, 17,226, 16,081, 17,860, 21,770, 20 l. each.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY. COMPROMISE.

THE pavement from the Netherbow to the Luckenbooths to be allowed to rest in its present bed. Exception: The Lord Provost, &c. to have power to widen the pavement; to alter its declivity; and to remove the gutter from the pavement to the street.

The present, or rather the former convexity of the High Street, was offensive and dangerous. It ought, therefore, to be lessened, with a saving clause in favour of all street-walkers; by which clause, the descent from the pavement to the High Street shall no where exceed four inches. If such plan is immediately adopted, and pursued with vigour, we will soon be again entitled to keep the crown of the causeway.

Edinburgh, Oct. 15. 1785.

A CITIZEN.

To the Printer of the Caledonian Mercury.

S I R,

BY a recent decision of the Lords Ordinary on the Bills, what was originally a dispute only between the Lord Provost and Magistrates on the one part, and the proprietors of houses and shops, situate on the High Street, on the other, is now become a matter of very serious consequence to every inhabitant of this great and populous city.

I will not pretend, Sir, to justify, on the one hand, the measures pursued by the Lord Provost and Magistrates, for the great improvements which, they alledge, were to result from levelling the street in the manner proposed by them, and already so far carried into effect; nor, on the other, will I take it upon me to say, that the proprietors were right in carrying their opposition so far as to obtain a sist to stop the operations altogether, merely upon a point of strict law; because, I will fairly acknowledge myself an inadequate judge of a matter, which seems rather the province of a scientific man to determine. One thing, however, I am persuaded, will not be contradicted by any moderate man upon either side of the question, namely, that the street, in its present form, is not only in the highest degree inconvenient, and even dangerous, to the inhabitants at large, but must infallibly drive away those strangers who now are in town, and will prevent others who might wish to visit the metropolis, from entering it, till such time as something effectual is done to remedy the grievance complained of.

The High Street, to the south, for the one half of its breadth, at least, is at present dug from the depth of from three to four feet below the pavement, all the way from the Netherbow to the end of the City Guard. This renders access from the north to the south side of the street almost impracticable, without running the risk of breaking a limb, even in daylight: What then may be presumed to be the fate of the unwary passenger in the dead hour of the night? The danger that will attend the meeting of carriages and carts at the south end of the North Bridge, which must be allowed to be the greatest thoroughfare in the city, when they are deprived of one half of the width of the street to make their turns in, may likewise be easily imagined than described.

From these certain inconveniences, which must, at first view, appear evident to every observer, no one can doubt the propriety of endeavouring to have them remedied. The Magistrates, it is said, as they have been prevented from executing their original plan, by the sist obtained from the Lords of Session, are determined to let the street remain in the shocking situation it is at present. The proprietors think of nothing but the victory they imagine they have obtained over their rulers, and exult at no allowance on that account, regardless of every other consequence.

In this predicament, it behoves the inhabitants in general to interfere, who, I will venture to say, are more materially interested than both the Magistrates and opposing proprietors put together. Let meetings be called to consider of the matter coolly and deliberately; for I am afraid that has not hitherto been done, notwithstanding all the noise we have heard about it. Let the improvements, which the Magistrates say, with so much confidence, are to result from their plan of levelling the street, be fairly and candidly examined. If they are found, by disinterested and sensible citizens, to be such as have been held out, the Magistrates undoubtedly deserve every assistance to carry their intended scheme into execution. If, on the other hand, this should be found impracticable, or to prove so detrimental to private property as its present opposers al-

ledge, in God's name let the matter be given up entirely, and let us have our street restored to the same situation it was in before the levelling commenced.—Should this appear to be the wish of the inhabitants in general, upon a fair discussion of the subject, I have too good an opinion of the Magistrates to entertain a doubt of their hesitating one moment to comply with the wishes of their constituents.—I am, Sir,

Your very humble servant,

NEETER.

FOR THE CALEDONIAN MERCURY. EPIGRAM.

'BOUT fifty years ago, or is,

COARRANS took his flight

On report, from Castle and Arthur's Seat.

A most amazing sight!

LUNARDI, his own countryman,

Such humble flights decries;

Some miles aloft, on buoyant air,

Fall forty miles he rides!

G. A. WILSON.

PASSED THE SOUND.

Sept. 28. Nancy of and from Carron, Manuel for Roffuck, ballast. Wallace and Gardyne of and from Arbroath, Murrison, for Riga, in ballast.

Industry of Ely, Archibald, from Marstrand, for Riga, ballast. Polly of and from Peterhead, Hutchison, for Memel, ballast.

Patience of Dundee, Young, from Carron, for Copenhagen, guns.

Oct. 1. Dolphin of and from Dundee, Kid, for Riga, in ballast.

James and David of and from ditto, Madie, for ditto, in ditto.

John and Jane of Shields, Duncan, from Dundee, for Memel.

Arrived and remain the ships as in my list, viz.

Clyde of Carron, Wilson, from St. Petersburg, for Dunbar, with

Barbary of Aberdeen, Marr, from Memel, for Blackmouth.

Concord of Leith, Sarsfield, from Dantzick, for Leith, sundries.

John and Thomas of Kincardine, Davidson, from Dantzick, for

Kincardine, with plank, &c.

Helos of Dundee, Law, from St. Petersburg, for Dundee.

ELINORE, 1st October, 1785. WALTER WOOD.

Wind W. S. W. with rain.

P. S. Captain John Young of the Patience of Dundee, from Carron, bound for St. Petersburg, sprung a leak on his passage, and was obliged to proceed to Copenhagen to reef.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Oct. 14. Three Friends, Crew, from Bonarrough, with porter; Jean, Napier, from Burntisland, with kelp; Jean, Barr, from Sealock, with bottins; Betsey, Leith, from Burntisland, in ballast.

SAILER, Bacchus, Elder, for Bourdeaux, in ballast; Nelly and Ann Henderion, for Limekille, with coals; Betty, Garden, for Yarmouth.

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, Oct. 10. Friendship, Banantine, from

Jamaica, with sugar and rum.—13. Robert, Croft, from St. John's,

with oil, &c.; Peggy, Wilkie, from Drogheda, with oats; Nancy,

Weir, from Faldale, with date.

SAILER, Oct. 10. John and Helens, Bowie, for Liverpool, goods.

PRICES OF GRAIN AT HADDINGTON, Oct. 14.

	Best.	Second.	Third.
Wheat,	20 s. 0 d.	18 s. 6 d.	17 s. 0 d.
Barley,	17 6	16 0	15 0
Oats,	14 6	13 6	13 0
Peas,	13 0	14 0	0 0

TO VINTNERS.

To be LET, and entered to immediately, THE LEITH ASSEMBLY ROOMS, consisting of a Ball Room, 60 feet by 30, furnished; a coffee-room, 34 by 20; two other rooms, 30 by 20; besides six fire-rooms, closets, garrets, pantry, and cellars, an excellent kitchen 25 feet by 16, fitted up in the best manner, with a six feet fire place, a stove, a boiling table, a pump and stone sink; a convenient stable, and other extensive accommodation for horses and carriages, with a spacious court-yard, properly inclosed. From the peculiar advantages that must attend the use of the Great Room, the local and beneficial situation of the house for business, particularly during the race season, besides the natural patronage of the Gentlemen proprietors, who are eighty in number, there is every reason for a tenant to expect good encouragement; and, under this persuasion, no persons need apply but such as are of undoubted good character, and well recommended. Further particulars may be obtained of Mr. William Cudell merchant in Leith, Treasurer to the Assembly. N. B. There is a very complete steel-yard for weighing hay, which, besides the benefit to the tenant, must bring a considerable rent, there being no such convenience in Leith, or neighbourhood.

ROUP OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TO be SOLD by roup within the Archers Hall, at the east end of Hope Park, on Wednesday next the 19th current, the whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE belonging to Francis Bonnard, vintner at Archer's Hall, consisting of Silver Plate, China, Stone Ware, Feather Beds, Blankets, Mirrors, Mahogany Tables, Chairs, Desks, Bed and Table Linen, with a most complete set of Kitchen Furniture, and a great variety of Copper Frames and Pans for different Dishes, bought lately at a great expence, and particularly useful to Vintners and Cooks. The Furniture is almost entirely new having all been purchased since Whitsunday 1784. There is also some Ram and Wine in bottles to be disposed of at same time.—The roup to begin at ten o'clock, forenoon, and continue till all is sold off.

By Order of the Honourable

Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs.

THERE is to be exposed to sale at the Customhouses of Dunbar and Glasgow, upon the days after mentioned, at 12 o'clock noon, DUNBAR, Thursday 10th October 1785, 14 one-half yards flowered Mullin—62 yards printed Cotton—15 dozen printed Cotton Handkerchiefs—and 71 Mullin Handkerchiefs.

GLASGOW, Saturday 12th October 1785, One hoghead, containing 62 gallons Red Portugal Wine.

TO BE SOLD.

THE Lands and Estate of PITRIGHIE, holden of the Crown, lying in the parish of Udney, and county of Aberdeen.

For further particulars, application to be made to William Macdonald writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

FARMS to LET in the parish of Channellkirk.

And to be entered to at Whitsunday 1786.

I. THE Barn of HEATSHAW, consisting of 580 acres or thereby,

with the privilege of an extensive common.

II. KELPHOPE, consisting of 841 acres, or thereby.

The arable lands in both farms are very improvable, having an easy access to lime by the Edinburgh road. The sheep-walks are perfectly found.

Proposals to be given in to John Wanchops, writer to the signet, or Alexander Low at Woodend near Dunfermline. Such as are not accepted of shall be considered void.

At LEITH for HULL—and at HULL for LEITH.

The Margaret and Elisabeth,

A New Vessel.

WILLIAM HUNTER Master,

Will sail for Hull the 30th inst.

And at Hull, presently taking in goods for

LEITH, and all places adjacent.

The WILLIAM and JOHN.

JAMES HUNTER Master,

Will sail about same time.

Merchants and others, having Goods to ship by the above vessels, may apply to Wm. Hunter, Leith, or to Mr. George Holden, merchant, Hull.

N. B. Any person wanting a cargo of Oats, Timber or Bark, about

Eighty Tons, on freight from any place in Hull River, may apply to Wil-

liam Hunter, Leith, who will inform them his terms.

VILLA near Edinburgh, and HOUSE in Argyle's Square.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Tuesday the 29th day of November next, betwixt the hours of five and seven in the afternoon.

That VILLA in Broughton, near Edinburgh, which belonged to the late Thomas Shairp, Secretary of the Royal Bank, with the Garden and Shrubbery belonging thereto, and with coach-house, stable, and other offices. The House consists of five rooms, kitchen, and several conveniences. It is finished with uncommon taste and elegance, and commands a most beautiful and extensive prospect. Also that piece of GROUND, consisting of about one acre Scots measure, adjoining the above, on the south-west, with a coach-road from Broughton Loan. This ground, which is without the Royalty of Edinburgh, from its vicinity to Queen-street, may be built on with great advantage; and the form of a square projected upon this ground, by the late Mr Shairp, may be seen.

Also That HOUSE in Argyle's Square, upon the south side, presently possessed by Miss Bruce, consisting of eight rooms, kitchen, cellars, back-area, and other conveniences.

The house at Broughton may be seen at any time; and the house in Argyle's square on Tuesdays and Fridays between one and three o'clock.

The title-deeds and plan of the ground at Broughton, and the conditions of sale, to be seen in the hands of John Campbell writer to the signet.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

JUDICIAL SALE. — UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d of November next, betwixt the hours of four and five in the afternoon, under the authority of the Court of Session.

TWO HERITABLE DEBTS over the lands of Nether Cumber, lying in the parish of Lefinabog, and shire of Lanark, which are constituted by two heritable bonds, granted by the deceased Edward Maxwell of Strathuan, to the late James Whyte of Stockbriggs, the one dated the 7th of February 1753, and the other dated the 9th of August 1754, with indentments following on the bonds.

The principal sums of both debts extend to L. 390 0 0 And the interest due thereon, after deducting partial payments, amounted, at Candlemas 1785, to 437 12 5

At which sum the debts were lately exposed to sale; but the same are now to be set up at the reduced price of L. 900 0 0

The articles of roup, and grounds of debt may be seen in the office of George Kirkpatrick depute clerk of session, and farther information may be got by applying to James Walker writer to the signet.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS

IN THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session house of Edinburgh, on Thursday the 14th November 1785, between the hours of five and seven in the afternoon.

The two following LOTS remaining unsold of the Lands and others that belonged to the deceased William Rorison of Ardoch, and Lieutenant Robert Rorison his son, viz.

LOT I. The Lands of ARDOCH, and Upper and Nether Barlaes, with the teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Dalry, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven rental is L. 110 1 0 From which deducting a proportion of the 51.

5s. 1d. 10-12ths of stipend payable for these and the other lands after mentioned, 2 8 4 4-12ths

Remains of free rent, L. 107 12 7 8-12ths And the proven value, being 23 years purchase thereof (which is to be the upset price) is 2475 l. 10 s. 8 d. 4-12ths.

These lands hold blench of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the stewartry, at 250 l. Scots.

They are mostly all good arable or pasture grounds. The mansion-house of Ardoch is beautifully situated on a small lake. The lands are ornamented and sheltered with old natural wood and planting; and, in the lands of Barlaes, there are plenty of peats for firing, an article scarce and valuable in that part of the country.

The timber growing on the lands of Ardoch is valued by a person of skill, who has carefully examined the same, at 318 l. 11 s. 4 d. and which is not included in the proven value of the lands.

LOT II. The merk land of Ardarroch, half-merk land of Mariskaig, the merk land of Culmark, the lands of Bridgemark, Garry-yard, Carniehill, and Blackneuk, with the new mill of Culmark, and the teinds of the said lands, all lying in the said parish of Dalry, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven rental of the lands in this lot is, L. 128 18 4 8-12ths From which deducting a proportion of the teind, 2 16 9 6-12ths

Remains of free rent, L. 126 1 7 2-12ths And the proven value being 23 years purchase thereof, (which is to be the upset price) is, L. 2899 16 8 8-12ths

These lands also hold blench of the Crown, and are valued in the cess-books of the county at 437 l. Scots, so that they afford a clear freehold qualification. They are considered to be the best relief pasture lands in that part of the country, and there is a considerable quantity of natural wood and planting on them, also a good corn mill, and a public house at the bridge of Ken.

The lands in both lots and in the neighbourhood abound with a variety of game.

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and plans of the lands, are to be seen in the office of Alexander Stevenson depute-clerk of session; and persons wanting further information may apply to Hugh Corrie writer to the signet at Edinburgh, the agent in the sale.

Judicial Sale of Lands in the Shire of Dumfries.

By ADJOURNMENT—UPSET PRICES REDUCED.

TO be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, on Thursday the 24th November 1785, between the hours of four and six in the afternoon.

The Two Following LOTS remaining unsold, of the Lands and others which belonged to WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK of Conheath, merchant in Dumfries, viz.

LOT I. The Four Pound, Six Shilling, and Eight Penny Land of BALGRAY and BALGRAYWOOD, and teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Appleburgh, and shire of Dumfries.

The proven rental thereof, after all deductions, is 139 l. 12 s. 9 d. 4-12ths Sterling; and the proven value, at twenty-two years purchase of that rent, is 3072 l. 1 s. 1 d. 4-12ths.

But, by authority of the Lords, the upset-price of this lot is reduced to 2792 l. 15 s. 6 d. 8-12ths.

These lands hold of the Marquis of Annandale, for the yearly payment of 4 l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots of feu duty; are pleasantly situated on the water of Drife, on which there are several acres of natural wood. And a purchaser may enter to the natural possession of them at Whitfunday next.

LOT IV. The Lands of OVER GLENKILN and BLACK-CLEUGH LAMPHITT, and Two-Fifths of NETHER GLENKILN and teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Kirkmichael, and shire of Dumfries.

The proven rent of these lands, after all deductions, is 122 l. 11 s. 10 d. 4-12ths; and the proven value, at twenty-two years purchase of that rent, is 2697 l. 11 d. 4-12ths.

But, by authority of the Lords, the upset-price of this lot is to be 2451 l. 17 s. 2 d. 8-12ths.

These lands hold blench of the Crown, are considered as the best sheep-pasture, in that part of the country, and on which there is both natural wood and planting.

The articles of roup, and title-deeds are to be seen in the office of Alexander Stevenson, depute-clerk of Session. And persons wanting further information, may apply to Hugh Corrie writer to the signet, agent in the sale, or David Newall, writer in Dumfries, the factor.

Lands in the Counties of Peebles and Dumfries.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the New Exchange Coffeehouse, in Edinburgh, upon Monday the 28th day of November next, at five o'clock afternoon.

The Lands of NETHER HORSBROUGH and GABERSTON, lying in the parish of Innerleithan and county of Peebles; and the Lands of ELLIESLAND, lying in the parish of Dumfries, and county of Dumfries. These lands consist of three exceeding good farms, all holding of the Crown, and each entailing to vote for a member to serve in Parliament. They are under leases to substantial tenants, and must rise very considerably in their rents, particularly the two first, which are let for large grassums, and at low rents. The present rents are, for Nether Horsbrough, 140 l. 8 s. 5 d. 4-12ths; for Gaberston, 166 l.; and for Elliesland, 30 l.

The tenants will show the lands; and the title-deeds, articles of roup, &c. are to be seen in the hands of John Tait, writer to the signet, shakspere's Square, Edinburgh, to whom any person may apply, who wishes to purchase by private bargain.

UPSET PRICE REDUCED.

JUDICIAL SALE.

TO be SOLD under the authority of the Court of Session, upon Wednesday the 23d day of November next, betwixt the hours of five and six in the afternoon, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh.

The Lands and Estate of BALMAGHIE, lying in the parish of Balmaghie, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright, with the right of patronage of the parish kirk of Balmaghie.

The free rent of this estate after all deductions was proved to be, L. 44 12 7 10-12ths.

And the proven value thereof is 24 years purchase of that rent, or 10911 3 4 And the value of the patronage is proved to be 55 11 1 4-12ths.

Former upset price, L. 10,966 14 5 4-12ths. But as one of the farms have fallen in its rent since the proof was taken, the premises are now to be exposed at the reduced upset price of 10,900 l.

The lands hold of the Crown, and the tenants pay the whole public burdens, and, on that account, the cess composes part of the above rent.

The Estate is very extensive, and capable of great improvement; there is a good mansion-house on it, with suitable offices.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, with a rental of the estate, will be seen in the office of Thomas Bruce, Depute-clerk of Session; and persons intending to purchase, may apply to him or to James Walker writer to the signet, or to James Macleacharty at Camp Douglas, the factor upon the estate, for further information.

UPSET PRICES REDUCED.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 14th day of November next, betwixt the hours of four and eight afternoon.

The following Lots of the Lands and Estate of CRAIGDARROCH remaining unsold.

LOT I. The Lands of CONRICK, BLANOCH, BENBUY, and CORNBEG, lying in the parish of Glencairn, and shire of Dumfries.

The yearly rent of these lands, after all deductions, is proved to be 761 l. 2 s. 2 d. 6-12ths. The proven value thereof, as being held of a subject superior, is 23 years purchase, or L. 1764 6 9 6-12ths

The teinds are valued, and the free teind is 9 l. 8 s. 11 d. 7-12ths. Which, at five years purchase, is 49 14 9 11-12ths

Former upset price, L. 1814 1 7 5-12ths But the same are now to be exposed at the reduced upset price of L. 1730 0 0

LOT II. The Lands of CORRYDOW or CORROCHDOWS, in the said parish and shire.

The free rent of these lands, after all deductions, is proved to be 34 l. 2 d. 10-12ths. And the proven value thereof, as being held of a subject superior, was 23 years purchase, or L. 784 7 7 2-12ths

The teinds are valued, and after deducting the minister's stipend, there remains of free teind 2 l. 5 d. 4-12ths. Which, at five years purchase, is L. 10 2 2 8-12ths

Former upset price, L. 794 9 9 10-12ths But are now to be exposed at the reduced sum of L. 750 0 0

LOT III. The Lands of MONYVORYLE, lying in the parish of Glencairn, and shire of Dumfries; And the Lands of POINTFOOT, lying in the parish of Dalry, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright. The free yearly rent of these lands, after all deductions, is proved to be 90 l. 2 s. 1 d. 9-12ths; and the value thereof, as being held of a subject superior, was 23 years purchase, or L. 2072 9 4 3-12ths

There is an heritable right to the teinds of Pointfoot. The teinds of Monyvoryle are valued; and, after deduction of the minister's stipend, the free teind of these lands, is 2 l. 4 s. 2 d. 4-12ths. Which, at five years purchase, is 11 0 11 4-12ths

Former upset price, L. 2083 10 3 7-12ths But now to be exposed at the reduced sum of 1980 0 0

LOT IV. The Lands of CORRYDOW and GLASSINGARNOCH, lying in the parish of Balmacellan, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright. The free rent is proved to be 361 l. 10 s. 8 d. 9-12ths; and the value thereof, as being held blench of the Crown, was 24 years purchase, or L. 876 17 6

The teinds are valued, and the balance of free valued teind-duty is 5 l. 10 s. 3 d. 6-12ths. Which, at five years purchase, is 27 11 5 6-12ths

Former upset price, L. 904 8 11 6-12ths But now to be set up at the reduced sum of L. 860 0 0

LOT V. The Lands of BARNHALLOCH and DRUMANISTER, lying in the said parish and stewartry. The free yearly rent of these lands, after setting aside a fifth of the rent of Drumanister for teind, and deducting all public burdens, is proved to be 51 l. 18 s. 10 d. 7-12ths.

And the proven value thereof, as being held partly of the Crown, and partly of a subject superior, was 23½ years purchase, or L. 1240 15 8 8-12ths.

The lands of Barnhalloch are valued, and the balance of the teind-duty, after deducting minister's stipend, is 1 l. 19 s. 1 d. which, at five years purchase, is 9 13 5

And the fifth part of the gross rent of Drumanister, being 4 l. 1 s. 4 d. which is set off for teind, is also valued at five years purchase, which thus extends to 20 6 8

Former upset price, L. 1250 17 9 8-12ths. But now to be exposed at the reduced sum of L. 1180.

And LOT VI. SUPERIORITIES IN AYRSHIRE.

The Superiorities of the lands and barony of Torbolton, and the lands of Dreghorn, with the pertinents, extending to a hundred pound land of old extent, comprehending the lands of Galston and others, which were held in blench farm by the Earl of Marchmont. The twelve pound land of Enterkine and others, held blench of Mr Cuninghame of Enterkine, and the forty shilling land of Coysfield and others, held also blench by Mr Montgomery of Coysfield, and a variety of other lands.

The proven value of these superiorities, and former upset price, were 1500 l.

But now to be exposed at the reduced sum of 1300 l.

The articles of roup, and progress of writs, and rental of the lands, may be seen in the office of Alexander Stevenson depute-clerk of session; and any persons desirous of further information may apply to James Walker writer to the signet, or to Commissary Goldie at Dumfries, the factor on the estate.

SALE OF LANDS IN STIRLING-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public auction, within the Coffeehouse of Stirling, upon Friday the 4th day of November next, betwixt the hours of three and four o'clock afternoon.

The Lands of STONNYWOOD and MACMURROCH, lying in the parish of Denny, and shire of Stirling, which lately belonged to John Johnston of Stonnywood, and may be entered to at Martinmas next.

These lands consist of 20 acres of ground or thereby, partly arable, and partly meadow, all properly inclosed, beside a proportional part of Dennymuir not yet divided; hold of a subject superior for a trifling feu-duty; are delightfully situated on the river Carroon, opposite to Herberthire policy, and excellently calculated for a distillery. They have been several years in the natural possession of the late proprietor, who carried on the distillery business, and are now in excellent heart and condition. There is a mansion-house on the grounds and good offices, with an excellent garden, and several clumps of thriving planting well advanced, at a little distance from the house, all within a mile of the village of Denny, and the great road from Stirling to Glasgow.

Also to be sold, at such sum as shall be agreed upon, an yearly annuity of EIGHT POUNDS TEN SHILLINGS STERLING, during the lifetime of Katharine Galloway, spouse of said John Johnston, which was secured by John Lamb her former husband, and now falls under the jus mariti of said John Johnston.

The title-deeds and articles of sale to be seen in the hands of James Wright, writer in Stirling.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLSHIRE.

TO be exposed to sale, by way of public roup, at Campbeltown, and within the house of Hugh Rowan vintner there upon Wednesday the 16th of November next, betwixt the hours of one and three o'clock afternoon.

ALL and WHOLE the just and equal Third Part of All and Whole the Four-merk Land of old extent of TIREFERGUS, comprehending the High, Laigh, and Middle Towns of Tirefergus, with the whole pertinents thereof, which belonged to Ronald Campbell late merchant in Campbeltown, lying within the parish of Kilkerran, and shire of Argyre. — ALSO, All and Whole the just and equal Half of that Tenement of Houses, Park, Garden, &c. in Dullentober, lately possessed by the said Ronald Campbell, lying within the parish of Kirkmichael, lordship of Kintyre, and shire of Argyre; all as particularly detailed in the articles of roup of said subjects, and writs and title-deeds of the same, which are clear and unexceptionable.

The foreaid lands of Tirefergus are pleasantly situated, within three miles of Campbeltown, and in the neighbourhood of the coal-work at Drumlumple.

It is requested that all those who are indebted to the said Ronald Campbell write to settle with and pay what they owe, to Mr Archibald Campbell writer in Campbeltown, and Mr John Campbell sen. merchant there, the trustees appointed on his subjects for behoof of his Creditors, and that on or before the 1st day of November next, certifying hereby those who fail, that regular actions will be commenced against them, for payment and expenses, which it is hoped they will prevent, by complying herewith.

The articles of roup, with rentals of the subjects, &c. will be seen in the hands of the trustees at Campbeltown, or with Mr William Macdonald writer to the signet, Edinburgh, to whom intending purchasers may apply for further particulars.

TO be SOLD by roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Tuesday the 29th day of November, 1785, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.

The Lands and Barony of DURIE, comprehending the lands of Scoonie, Balgrummo, Barmbeath, and Balmorie, the Town of Leven, with the Harbour and Port thereof, and there and other dues there collected, and the Salmon and other fishings on both sides of the water of Leven, and in the sea at the mouth of that water, all lying contiguous, in the parishes of Scoonie and Markinch, county of Fife.

This estate, holding of the Crown, is of considerable extent, pleasantly situate on the east coast of Fife, ten miles east from Kinghorn, and with in a mile of the town of Leven; of an excellent soil, and mostly inclosed and subdivided with hedges in a very thriving condition; and there is coal and marl upon it, and lime in the neighbourhood.

The present rental of the estate, after deduction of all public burdens, amounts to above 1220 l. Sterling. A considerable part of it presently out of lease, will let at an advanced rent; and when the current lease expires, a few years hence, a further rise may be expected. The farm houses are all in good repair, many of them lately built.

The mansion-house of Durie, lately built, is elegant and modern, fit for the accommodation of any gentleman's family. It commands an extensive and beautiful prospect of the adjacent country, the frith of Forth, and opposite coast of Lothian; and there are fine gardens and convenient offices of every kind in good repair.

This estate, from its vicinity to the sea, situate on the water of Leven, in a plentiful and populous country, and capable of much improvement, is a most desirable purchase. There are woods and belts of planting upon it of considerable value, in a thriving condition.

For further particulars apply to Alexander Farquharson accountant in Edinburgh, or Cornelius Elliot writer to the signet, who will show the progress of writs and plans of the estate, with the rent-roll, current leases, and conditions of sale.

Andrew Buist gardener at Durie house, will show the estate.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 14th of December 1785, betwixt the hours of five and six o'clock afternoon.

The Lands of HOTTS, BETWIXT-THE-WATERS, FOULTOWN, and others, with the pertinents, which belonged to the deceased Dr George Bell, lying in the parish of Middlebie, stewartry of Annandale, and shire of Dumfries, in the following Lots:

LOT I. The Lands of Betwixt-the-Waters, as presently possessed by Mrs Bell and Andrew Little; and the Lands of Foultown, as presently possessed by Richard Irving, at the upset-price of L. 2000 0 0

This Lot includes a considerable quantity of valuable old timber, estimated by skilful persons to be worth upwards of 300 l. besides several thriving young plantations. The mansion-house, garden, and orchard, are also situated on this lot. The whole will be out of lease at Candlemas and Whitfunday next, when the purchaser may enter to the natural possession, if he thinks proper. The lands will let for upwards of 80 l. of yearly rent, on a 15 years lease.

LOT II. The Lands of Hotts, as presently possessed by Christopher Smith and John Lawton, at the upset-price of L. 1050 0 0

The tack of those lands expires at Candlemas 1788; the present yearly rent is 45 l. 8 s. 3 d. besides casualties. The late Mr Bell paid 1300 l. for them, about 12 years ago, and they have since been considerably improved.

LOT III. The Lands of Whitelees, as presently possessed by William Rae, at the upset-price of L. 450 0 0

LOT IV. The Lands of Gilmartin, presently possessed by William Little, at the like upset-price of L. 450 0 0

The tacks of these two farms are current for four years after Candlemas and Whitfunday next, at the yearly rent of 17 l. 10 s. each, besides casualties. As they are capable of great improvement, a considerable rise of rent may be expected on the expiry of the leases. The crops on these lands, and on the whole estate, have been, for these many years past, uncommonly good, and the tenants are very thriving; the situation of the lands, being in every respect convenient, both for procuring the means of improvement and disposing of the produce.

The whole estate is held of a subject superior for payment of a trifling feu-duty, and the tenants pay all public burdens, except the stipend, which is 3 l. 4 s. 7 d. yearly.

The articles of roup, progress of writs, searches of encumbrances, and rental, are to be seen in the hands of Alexander Young writer in Edinburgh. The tacks and plans of the estate are lodged with Mr George Richardson of Pearbyhall, who will show the lands; and copies of the articles and rental with Mr James Graham writer in Dumfries; to any of whom persons wanting further information may apply.

Offers for a private sale of the whole estate will be received any time before the day of roup.